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Week ended October 10.

Dead inspected.....	38
Rats trapped.....	76
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	43
Squirrels caught.....	11
Squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	9
Ships inspected.....	2
Certificates signed.....	2

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Week ended October 10.

Sick inspected.....	3
Dead inspected.....	2
Premises inspected.....	524
Nuisances abated.....	27
Rats found dead.....	23
Rats trapped.....	58
Poisons placed.....	24.400

Squirrel fleas found on rats.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fox reports, October 19, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue:

Two squirrel fleas, common to this locality, namely, 1 specimen of the *Ceratophyllus acutus* and 1 specimen of the *Hoplopyllus anomalus*, have been found on rats here. This is particularly interesting on account of the recent demonstration of plague in ground squirrels. Professor Doane reports having found the *Hoplopyllus anomalus* on rats at Stanford University.

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobby reports:

Week ended October 10.

Vessels fumigated and certified.....	28
Vessels certified.....	53

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, October 19:

Week ended October 17.

Date of finding of last plague rat.....	September 26, 1908
Rats received.....	1,310
Rats necropsied.....	1,039
Plague rats found.....	0
Plague-infected rats to date.....	21
Vessels inspected.....	16
Vessels fumigated.....	1